



## LISTENING SESSIONS

### Spring 2023 Specialty Crop Grower Meetings

## Background/Purpose

[Agralytica](#), on behalf of the Risk Management Agency (RMA), is inviting interested parties, including specialty crop producers, crop insurance agents, adjusters, and others, to participate in a listening session to discuss a potential weather index program for fresh market specialty crops.

RMA is committed to increasing the availability and effectiveness of Federal Crop Insurance as a risk management tool for producers of specialty crops. A weather index plan could be a valuable solution for specialty crop producers. Agralytica is taking this opportunity to engage with stakeholders to determine the potential interest in such a program.

## Date and Locations\*

- Thursday, April 20, 2023: Hart, Michigan
- Wednesday, April 26, 2023: Yuma, Arizona
- Thursday, April 27, 2023: Tulare, California
- Tuesday May 2, 2023: California Virtual Session
- Thursday, May 4, 2023: Goffstown, New Hampshire
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023: Mid-Atlantic Virtual Session
- Friday, June 2, 2023: Southeast Virtual Session
- Tuesday, June 6, 2023: Yakima, Washington
- Friday, June 9, 2023: Uninsured Fresh Market Specialty Crop Virtual Session
- Monday, June 12, 2023: Virtual Session

\*See second page for detailed timing and site information.

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## How to Participate

Attend an in-person listening session at the locations listed in the table below; no RSVP required. For those unable to attend an in-person listening session, virtual sessions are also available. The virtual sessions may be attended online or by telephone. Access information is provided below:

Date and time*	Site Information
Thursday, April 20, 2023 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Michigan State University Extension 844 S. Griswold St., Ste 400 Hart, MI 49420
Wednesday, April 26, 2023 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Yuma Ag Center 6425 W 8th St. Yuma, AZ 85364
Thursday, April 27, 2023 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Tulare International Agri-Center 4500 S. Laspina St. Tulare, CA 93274
Tuesday May 2, 2023 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Pacific Time	Virtual Session - California Fresh Market Specialty Crops**
Thursday, May 4, 2023 10:00AM – 12:00PM	Hillsborough County Extension Office (Large Conference Room) 329 Mast Rd. Goffstown, NH 03045
Wednesday, May 17, 2023 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Eastern Time	Virtual Session - Mid Atlantic Fresh Market Specialty Crops**
Friday, June 2, 2023 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Eastern Time	Virtual Session - Southeast Fresh Market Specialty Crops**
Tuesday, June 6, 2023 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Yakima County Yakima Conference Center, Room B 10 North 8th St. Yakima, WA 98901
Friday, June 9, 2023 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Eastern Time	Virtual Session - Uninsured Fresh Market Specialty Crops**
Monday, June 12, 2023 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Eastern Time	Virtual Session**

\*All times are local unless stated otherwise

\*\*Meeting URL: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

For audio only (call in): 1-301-715-8592

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